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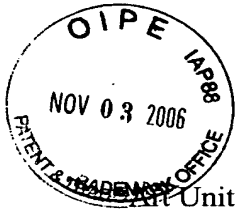
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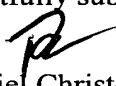
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We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 1 – 6, 19, 20, 26 and 27, Group II, including Claims 1 – 6, 19, 20, 26 and 27, Group III, including Claims 7 – 16 and 21 – 23, Group IV, including Claims 17, 18, 24 and 25, and Group V, including Claims 17, 18, 24 and 25.

We hereby elect Group II, including Claims 1 – 6, 19, 20, 26 and 27, without traverse.

We further elect SEQ ID No. 4.

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